

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (EMD)**

Date of Notice: February 5, 2015

## **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY WAIVER AND STIPULATED AGREEMENT**

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**Facility:** California Waste Recovery Systems, SWIS # 34-AA-00231  
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**Owner/Operator:** California Waste Recovery Systems

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**Authority:**

The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department is certified by the California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery (CalRecycle) to act as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) within the Cities and County of Sacramento. The LEA is responsible for the enforcement of solid waste regulations contained in Title 14 and Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations.

**Background:**

California Waste Recovery Systems (Cal Waste) currently holds a full Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) as a transfer/processing facility. On January 30, 2015, Cal Waste submitted an application to the LEA for a Temporary Waiver of the SWFP conditions to allow outdoor storage of processed recyclable material in an adjacent loading bay. Slowdowns at California ports have created a backlog of recyclable material intended for export and domestic processing plants are at capacity and are not accepting additional material.

**Determination:**

The LEA has determined the situation described above qualifies as a temporary emergency, as defined in 14 CCR 17211.1(b), and was unforeseeable on the part of the Operator. On February 4, 2015, the LEA entered into a Stipulated Agreement with CalWaste to waive conditions 17h and 17j of the SWFP. Processed recyclable material may be stored outside, under the condition that it does not create nuisance conditions or present a threat to human health, safety, or the environment. The Waiver will expire on May 5, 2015, unless a request to extend the Waiver is received and approved by the LEA. The Waiver may be modified, canceled or revoked without advance notice by the LEA, should conditions warrant.

**Document Availability:**

The Stipulated Agreement and application for Temporary Waiver are available for public review by appointment at the EMD office: 10590 Armstrong Ave, Mather, CA 95655, (916) 875-8549. They may also be viewed online at: <http://www.emdpublicrecords.saccounty.net/>